dangerous for living. In addition, the huge quantity of rice stacked in the godown further exposed the structure to danger. The findings have been accepted by the Lt. Governor, Delhi. The concerned Departments have been asked to take necessary action against the persons responsible for lapses on their part.

Visits of Indian Delegations Abroad

267. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of official Indian delegations which visited various countries during the last three months; and

(b) the outcome of each visit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Details of the official Indian delegations sponsored by Ministry of External Affairs during the last three months are given in the attached Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 10].

Issues to be discussed at Seventh Session of UNCTAD

268. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and other developing countries have evolved a common approach to the international economic issues to be discussed at the Seventh Session of the UNCTAD in Geneva on July 31, 1987; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the common approach and the issues that are likely to come up at the UNCTAD-VII?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) In preparation for the Seventh Session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, India and other Developing Countries, Members of the Group of 77, met at Ministerial level at Havana from 20 to 25 April, 1987 and evolved common approaches on the issues covered by the agenda for the Conference. These relate to resources for development primary commodities, International trade and problems of Least Developed among the Developing Countries. Issues pertaining to all these areas are presently being discussed at the UNCTAD-VII Conference.

Export of Agricultural Products

269. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that export of agricultural products has touched a new high during 1986-87;

(b) if so, the total exports of agricultural products during the above period and the comparative figures for the preceding two years; and

(c) what steps were taken to boost export of these items, otherwise, during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The value of India's export of agricultural produce according to provisional statistics available from Commodity Boards/Councils etc. for the last three years are as follows:

Year	Value in Rs. crores
1984-85	1450
1985-86	500
1986-87	1700